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In re Application of) Examiner: Steven H. Versteeg
Somekh, et al.)
Serial No.: 10/659,902) Art Unit: 1753
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For: END POINT DETECTION FOR SPUTTERING AND RESPUTTERING

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

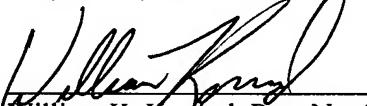
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.135(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action mailed May 12, 2005 in the above-identified application. The requested period of extension is 1 month(s), from August 12, 2005 to September 12, 2005.

A check in the amount of \$120 to cover the extension fee is enclosed. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 50-0585. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,



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September 12, 2005

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